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<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Cheng et al.	<b>EXAMINER:</b>	Fortuna
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<b>FOR:</b>	SKINNED HOLLOW FIBER MEMBRANES AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE		

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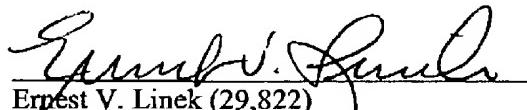
Sir:

**RULE 312 AMENDMENT**

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated 28 April 2004, please amend the claims as shown herein.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the amendments and/or remarks made herein, the undersigned attorney would appreciate the opportunity to do so. Thus the Examiner is hereby invited to call the undersigned, collect, at the number shown.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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